

## FAMILY OF SIX DIES IN POISON MYSTERY

Murder Plot Suspected in  
Deaths of Ohio Man, Wife  
and Children.

LIVED LONG IN FEAR

Victim Had Been Strike  
Breaker and Had Feared  
Punishment.

LETTER ASKED ANALYSIS

Found in Home It Requested  
State to Examine Food  
From Pantry.

LANCASTER, Ohio, Nov. 22 (Associated Press).—Six persons—a father, mother and their four children—are dead here of poison, their bodies having been found in their home to-day by neighbors.

The father was Irvine Henderson, who was employed by the Pennsylvania road as a stationary engineer during the strike and the authorities have learned that he believed he was being poisoned by persons who resented his taking employment on the railroad.

Dr. R. W. Mondhank said Henderson had consulted with him last Friday and several times since over a mysterious malady which had affected members of his family and had told him he feared he was being given poison. Henderson gave the name of a man he suspected, the physician declared, and this was turned over to the authorities without being made public.

Seek Traces of Poison.

Prosecutor Charles Radcliffe said he was investigating the situation and was awaiting word from Columbus, where vital organs of two of the dead persons had been taken for analysis by the State chemist. From the first, it was said, the authorities believed the deaths had been the result of either poisoning or asphyxiation. Their minds still were open, it was said, on the question whether the deaths were accidental, the result of self-destruction or the work of enemies.

Investigation was being made to-night of statements that Mrs. Henderson had been acting peculiarly for several days. Dr. Mondhank said he had visited the Henderson home several times recently and each time Mrs. Henderson had been sitting with her face in her hands near a stove. She did not speak to him during any of his visits, he said.

The supposition that enemies might have been responsible for the deaths was strengthened, police say, by fears expressed by Henderson in a letter written to the State Board of Health and found unsealed on the floor of the Henderson home, that some one might have got into the house while he was away at night at his work in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops.

Fearful for Lives.

The letter expressed the belief that members of the family were taking poison into their system some way and asked for advice. The man wrote that perhaps the cornmeal they had been eating contained something deadly and asked what tea there would be for an analysis of it.

Breaking down the door of the Henderson home this morning anxious neighbors were met with the spectacle of the six bodies. That of Henderson was sprawled on the floor; his wife's was found upright in a chair before the fire and those of the four children in bed. The Henderson family came here from Nelsonville several months ago. A week ago to-day, the man's letter said, his wife took the children for a visit in Nelsonville, returning the next day. Friday morning, according to the letter, the first symptoms of illness appeared. Henderson, his wife and two children were stricken. Monday the other two children became ill, and all six developed the most acute attacks after having eaten the evening meal yesterday, at which cornmeal had been consumed.

REQUESTS MEN TO KEEP  
HATS ON IN ELEVATORS

Cleveland Mayor Says Doffing  
Them 'Jams Things Up.'

CLEVELAND, Nov. 22.—Men riding in elevators in municipal buildings are requested by Mayor Fred Kohler not to remove their hats.

"These fellows who have to be so polite and take their hats off and jam things up," Mayor Kohler said to-day. "They hold their hats over their stomachs and take up room that other people should have. They also block the way in getting in and out of elevators. So I'm going to put up signs reading, 'Please don't remove your hat in this elevator. Keep it on and help to speed up elevator service.' And I hope they'll be observed."

"A lot of these rules of so-called politeness are carried to extremes. Hotel elevators? Say, all the hotel men in the country will think me."

The Mayor said he "didn't think much of the bird who takes off his hat on a windy street while he stands to talk to a lady."

MONTCLAIRE VOYAGERS  
OUT OF QUARANTINE

Five Released and Ban to Be  
Lifted for Some Others.

Special Dispatch to The New York Herald. MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 22.—Five passengers of the liner Montclare have reached Quebec, having been released from Grosse Ile quarantine because they did not come in contact with the young man infected with smallpox and because they had been vaccinated last year.

There will be partial lifting of quarantine to allow release of certain other passengers. J. P. Webber, who was the cause of the detention, has a bad case of smallpox and his wife is also ill.

RECOUNT SUSTAINS LODGE.

Boston, Nov. 22.—The recount of the vote for United States Senator at the election on November 7, with only two small towns missing, gives William A. Gaston, Democrat, 466,763 votes, and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican, 419,950, a plurality of 7,813 for Lodge.

The two missing towns, New Ashford and Raynham, cast a total of 281 votes. If no change is shown on a recount of their ballots the final plurality for Lodge will be 7,336.

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IMPORTED

### Knitted Frocks for Misses

Thursday at 29.75

Knitted frocks of fine wool combined with fibre silk, in two good-looking models. One is in two-piece effect, with straight skirt and slip over blouse. The other is fashioned in straight lines, with inserts of contrasting color. In brown, rookite, navy and rust. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Second Floor

GIRLS' SMART

### Winter Coats

Thursday at 12.75

Clever, youthful models, developed in plaid back polaire, herringbone mixtures, bolivia and velours, flare back, belted or straight. With fur collars or without. In brown, deer, gray, Copenhagen, navy and red. Sizes 6 to 16.

Second Floor

### Winter Coats

for Girls

—fur trimmed or plain—

Thursday at 18.50

Handsome coats of bolivia, Astrakhan cloth, chinchilla, broadcloth and camel's hair in all the wanted shades. Models are flaring, belted or straight of line. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Second Floor

### Charming Frocks

for Girls of 6 to 16 years

Thursday at 10.95

Every wanted material is represented by frocks of girlishly clever designs: in crepe de Chine, taffeta, velveteen, jersey, poret twill and wool crepe. In colors that girls like: henna, navy, Copenhagen, red, brown and black and in delightful color combinations.

Second Floor

Women's and Misses'

### Modish Skirts

of Silk or Wool

Thursday at 5.00

Skirts for dressy or tailored wear, that range from lustrous affairs of silk to trig ones in woolen fabrics. In straight line or pleated models, in satin baronette and colorful wools. All sizes, but not in each model.

Fourth Floor

### Boys' Suits with Extra Knickers

Thursday at 9.95

Excellent tailored new models in fine quality all-wool tweeds and chevrons, or of splendid drab corduroy. Sizes 6 to 16.

### Boys' Tweed Suits with Extra Knickers

Thursday at 6.95

In the smart regulation middy models of fine quality all-wool tweeds in every new color. With the regulation black braid, middy tie and embroidered emblem. Sizes 3 to 8.

Second Floor

### Warm Coats for Junior Boys

Thursday at 8.95

Perfectly tailored models in button-neck or convertible collar styles. Of wonderful quality all-wool overcoating in new heather shades. Lined with all-wool material. Sizes 3 to 10.

### Boys' Blouses with attached collars

Thursday at 65c

Of well wearing percale patterned in neat colored stripes, guaranteed to be fast. Ages 7 to 16.

Second Floor

STURDY

### Walrus Bags for Men and Women

Bags for Women, silk lined—

Thursday, 15.95

Bags for Men, leather lined—

Thursday, 15.95

These bags are made to give a considerable amount of service. Each has hand sewn frame and edges. Trimmings are of solid brass. In black and brown. Women's bags are 16 inches in size, men's 18 inches.

Basement

WOMEN'S

### Serviceable Umbrellas

Thursday at 1.85

Cotton umbrellas of an unusually fine quality, with neat tape edges. Made over a strong Paragon frame, with handles of full length bakelite trimmed with leather strap—imported from London. Outside silk cases for each.

Street Floor

## Women's Distinctive Frocks

—of Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Poret Twill and Lace—

Thursday at 19.75

Frocks for every daytime occasion, from the simply tailored one of Poret twill to the graceful fluttering affair of lace. Frocks from our regular stock, so one is assured of splendid workmanship and careful attention to detail.

## High-Cost Frocks for Women

Thursday at 37.50

Afternoon and dinner gowns that choose crepe faille, Canton and Montana crepes, draped, paneled or slim and straight of line—embellished with embroidery or beads, or relying on their fabrics for beauty. Included are imported French hand-made and hand-beated frocks.

Fourth Floor

### Evening and Dance Slippers

in cloth of silver or gold

Thursday at

6.95

Two decidedly attractive sandal models, fashioned on smart new lasts with turned soles. With Spanish or box heels. Sizes 2½ to 8; widths AA to D.

Second Floor

IMPORTED

### Tourist Cases

Thursday at 14.50

Imported dressing cases of tan sole leather, with 14 traveling accessories—military hair brushes, comb, clothes brush, tooth brush holder, soap box, toilet water bottle, shaving brush, shaving stick case, lather dish, file, scissors, mirror and case for safety razor.

Leather Goods Dept.,  
Street Floor

### Pure Thread Silk Hose for Women

Thursday at

1.75

Medium weight, full fashioned stockings, well reinforced with three inch lisle tops, soles and heels. In black, cordovan, African brown, navy and bronze.

Street Floor

IMPORTED

### Traveling Clocks

Thursday at 16.50

The clock cases are of crushed or beaver calf or grained morocco leathers in rose, blue, green, tan, gray, heliotrope and black—the clocks equipped with 8 day, 15 jewel movement, with radium finished dials in white or gold color.

### Indestructible Pearl Necklaces

Thursday at

12.50

Finely graduated and evenly matched beads, beautifully tinted. With a white gold filigree clasp set with a genuine diamond, in strands of 24 inch lengths.

Street Floor

### Lyra Corsets

for tailored, evening or  
sport wear

Thursday at

3.00

With girdle or medium low tops, and with or without elastic inserts placed over the abdomen, at the side or in front. Of silk broche or novelty silk striped material, and daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon. Some with elastic tops. Mercerized hose supporters attached.

Third Floor

### Smart Silk Blouses

of chiffon taffeta or satin

Thursday at 1.95

Wonderful value in silk blouses marked for one day only at 1.95. There are models with convertible collars or with low necks—in an assortment of colors, including the always useful black. All sizes, too.

Third Floor

MISSES'

### Fur-Collared Coats Capes and Wraps

Thursday at 39.50

Street and top coats of Normandy fleeces, plaid back coatings and polaire, splendidly tailored in youthful models, and luxuriously trimmed with collars and cuffs of caracul, beaverette and skunk.

Second Floor

MISSES'

### Fur-Collared Coats

Thursday at 65.00

Dressy fur-collared models developed in panvelaine, Arabella, ormondale and other velvety fabrics, with large collars (some with cuffs, too) of wolf, caracul, beaver or squirrel.

Second Floor

WOMEN'S

### Silk Hand Bags

—in every favored fabric—

Thursday at 4.95

Choosing from such an extensive collection will be a pleasure, for the models are so varied that every taste must be satisfied. Chiffon velvet, striped and plain duvetyn, Pekin striped silk and novelty silk Paisley develop them, mounted on shell, rhinestone trimmed and metal frames.

Street Floor

WOMEN'S

### Corduroy Robes

—in a new wrappy model—

Thursday at 8.75

A delightful model in soft, silky corduroy—gracefully wrapping itself about one's person, and tastefully adorned with moufflon about the neck. Lined with self color mull. In tile, fuchsia, rose and henna.

Third Floor

## Women's Smart Coats

for street and dress wear

Thursday at 48.00

Fashionable silhouettes that are cleverly draped or slightly fitted in superb materials at this price. Of panvelaine, delysia, normandy and metalist, with large collars of skunk opossum, caracul or beaver—others of self material. Beautifully silk lined. In all the most wanted colors. Regular and extra sizes.

## Luxurious Coats and Capes

of deep pile fabrics

Thursday at 62.50

The models range from full sweeping capes to draped wraps and coats that are bloused in back, all beautifully made and perfectly tailored. Of alonzo, velveteen, osiris, and panvelaine with deep fur collars of grey or viatka squirrel, wolf or black caracul. Some models with fur cuffs as well. All lined with silks.

Fourth Floor

SMART

### Two and Three Piece Suits

for Women and Misses

Thursday at 55.00

A group of charming suits, with or without fur trimmings. They come in all the most desirable materials for Winter wear and in the most fashionable designs evolved this season. The fur trimmings are of beaver, nutria, squirrel, taupe wolf, viatka squirrel, mole or caracul. All sizes but not in every model.

Fourth Floor

JERSEY

### Silk Petticoats

with embroidered flounces

Thursday at 2.95

Of splendid quality silk, with heavily embroidered flounces, most effective in design, and slenderizing under frocks and suits. In black, navy, taupe, brown, blue and purple.

Third Floor

Dainty

### Underthings

Thursday at 1.00

Well cut and well finished undergarments of nainsook that will wear well and wash beautifully. Including nightgowns, envelope chemise, drawers and bodices in both tailored and lace trimmed styles.

Third Floor

WOMEN'S

### Knit Union Suits

Thursday at 1.45

Union suits of excellent quality, made of fine mercerized cotton, well fitting and strongly reinforced. Low neck, sleeveless and in knee length. Of a weight suitable for present wear.

Street Floor

### Sterling Silver Mesh Bags

Thursday at 29.50

These mesh bags are really beautiful—designed in graceful pouch model, of fine baby mesh, mounted on hand-engraved frame. The tassels may be had in ball or mesh.

Street Floor